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Frauenthal Theater Muskegon, Michigan

Press Release

Are we sick? Demented? Maybe. But millions of horror fans can't be wrong and in the month of October, everyone is a horror fan. The air is crisp and the nights are long. Everyone seems to be up for a good scare. What better time to bring the best of horror to West Michigan?

The horror film has long embraced the energy and creativity of the independent filmmaker. Many of today's top filmmakers started their careers in this genre. The Thriller! Chiller! Film Festival is here to honor that tradition by combining the independently produced horror films of today with the classic horror films of the past. And when we say classics, we mean the films that have defined the genre. The originals that Hollywood turns to when they can't come up with anything new and exciting on their own. Films like *The Exorcist* and *Halloween*. Who knows? The independent films that we showcase at Thriller! Chiller! could very well become the horror classics of the future.

Why do we do it? Why do people willingly sit in a darkened theatre with hundreds of horror fans and watch someone belting out blood curdling screams as their mutilated by a masked maniac on a giant screen? If you don't know already, we can't explain it to you. But if this sounds like the festival for you, then you're just the freak we've been looking for.

The Thriller! Chiller! Film Festival will be held October 13th and 14th at the Frauenthal Theater in Muskegon Michigan. For more information and the submission form for filmmakers, go to thrillerchiller.com.